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TUOMO SYVANNE

Confirmation Number: 8357

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Examiner: Brown, Christopher J.

For: A PERSONAL FIREWALL WITH LOCATION DETECTION

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

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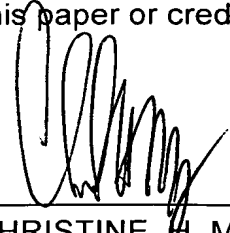
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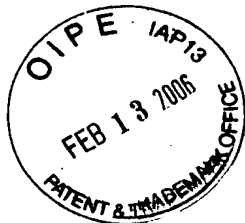
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2005, please reconsider the patentability of the pending claim 1-11 based on the following remarks.

Claims 1-11 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Freund (U.S. Pub. 2003/0167405). Applicant traverses the rejection because Freund fails to disclose, teach or suggest all the features recited in the rejected claims. For example, Freund fails to disclose, teach or suggest the claimed method or method of monitoring or detecting a location for a personal firewall based on an Internet Protocol (IP) address currently used by the client computer, and verifying the current location determined on the basis of the current IP address of the client computer by carrying out a location verification procedure with a predetermined network element, as recited in independent claims 1, 10 and 11, respectively and their respective dependent claims.

In response to Applicant's previously submitted arguments for traversing the prior art rejection, the Office Action has now asserted that Freund teaches a firewall with multiple configurations, and that selection of the particular configuration depends on the network or IP address that the client is connected to. However, Applicant respectfully asserts that this interpretation of Freund is incorrect.

Freund expressly teaches that mobile machines connecting to various different addresses cannot rely solely on IP addresses to identify a network (see Freund's paragraph